

because I think I know probably as well as anybody how you people feel down here and I hope you display the confidence in me running for this and I will need your help and I will be resigning effective the 14th. I will start work next Wednesday as your State Fire Marshal and I wanted you to be the first to know.

PRESIDENT: We will stand at ease for four or five minutes while we all call our insurance agent to double our coverage. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would like to commend Senator Barnett and I would like to tell him to do one thing and that is to get a long range contract.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, I am sure there is many in here who would like to appear for you on the Committee on Committees. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, a question of Senator Barnett if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: No, he is not going to yield.

SENATOR KOCH: I just wanted to know what his salary was.

PRESIDENT: Well, it would beat this. Wally is moving up in the world. I am glad I won't have to pay his greens fees anymore. Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to have a bill that I sponsored be interrupted by a welcomed announcement of Senator Barnett's success but I do ask you, members of the Legislature, to advance LB 128. All it does now, it took out the objections by Senator Fowler's amendment of some of the businesses that you have heard from relating to the increase from 3.7 to 4.7 permissible rate to be imposed. I think the bill is now in good shape. It should be moved forward. I understand that Senator Maresh has an amendment that he will be offering on Select File. I am very much enthused of his amendment. I appreciate you, Senator Maresh, holding it till that time. The bill has sat here for a long time. I urge you to move it forward to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the movement of the bill. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We now go to LR 212, Senator Kremer's bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 212. Title read. The bill was first read on January 17th, 1977. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. There are pending, Mr. President, Judiciary Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, committee amendments.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is this on the jail standards?